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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re) Case No. 11-31376
11) Chapter 11
12 HOWREY LLP,)
13)
14 Debtor.)
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE, ALLAN DIAMOND

TO: ALLAN DIAMOND, Chapter 11 Trustee

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1104 and Rules 2007.1 and 2008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, August B. Landis, the Acting United States Trustee for Region 17 has appointed you to serve as Chapter 11 Trustee in the above captioned case.

You are required to notify the Office of the United States Trustee of your acceptance in writing by signing below and returning this notice within five business days from receipt of this appointment.

The initial bond amount is set at \$13 million. You are required to inform the Office of the U.S. Trustee when there are changes to your bond.

Dated: October 19, 2011

/s/ Donna S. Tamanaha

Donna S. Tamanaha, Assistant U.S. Trustee

Dated: October 22, 2011

/s/ Allan Diamond

Allan Diamond